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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 17 December 2025, regarding adult autism and learning disability services. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request detailed information regarding Adult Social Care expenditure within your Integrated Care Board (ICB) for the financial year **2025/26**, with a particular focus on services for individuals with autism and learning disabilities (adults).

1. How much does the ICB spend overall per annum on Adult Social Care services? This would include annual recurrent budget for Adult Social Care services, plus non recurrent Service Development/ Delivery Funding.

The ICB spend on adult social care services, through the Better Care Fund, is £46.5m although this cannot be broken down to autism and learning disability as the Local Authorities hold this information.

You may wish to contact the Local Authorities to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on their website links below:

- Nottingham City Council – <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/your-council/about-the-council/access-to-information/information-request/>
- Nottinghamshire County Council – <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information/submit>.

2. How much does the ICB spend per annum on learning disability and autism services for the following:
 - a. Acute care (this means care provided in hospitals including Assessment and Treatment Units)

Private provider locked rehab for learning disabilities and autism: £1.276m.

The ICB spend for acute care is part of block contracts so we do not hold the information. You may wish to contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on their website - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>.

b. Primary care

Learning disabilities and autism Health Check Directed Enhanced Service (DES): £907k

c. Community care (this means packages of care and support that are provided to people in homes in the community that are funded by the ICB or jointly funded with Councils)

Continuing Healthcare adult fully funded learning disabilities and autism packages of care: £32.166m.

Continuing Healthcare adult joint funded learning disabilities and autism packages of care: £19.807m.

3. Please tell us the uplift (expressed as a percentage) that you gave to providers for the 2025/26 financial year for packages of care and support provided to people with a learning disability where these are jointly funded under the Better Care Fund (BHF) Section 75 arrangements or NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC).

Local Authorities lead commission joint funded packages of care so it will be the local councils who hold this information. Please see links to local authorities in the response for question 1.

4. If you have a learning disability and autism strategy, please provide a link.

The ICB does not currently have a learning disability and autism strategy.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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